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Applicants: Elena Feinstein and Orna Mor

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For : SEQUENCES CHARACTERISTIC OF BLADDER CANCER

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

COMMUNICATION

The attached PTO Form 1449 was submitted on March 7, 2001 in an Information Disclosure Statement filed by another firm on behalf of our client in connection with U.S. Serial No. 09/670,672 (the "related application"). We do not have copies of the references listed thereon but understand they were submitted in connection with the related application.

Our client has advised us that they have reviewed all of references on the enclosed list except those marked with a single asterisk (*), which we submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement filed January 14, 2003 in connection with the subject application, and those marked with a double asterisk (**), which our client has been unable to obtain.

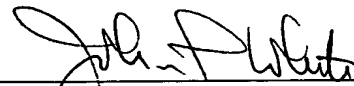
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Our client has advised us that the unmarked references on the enclosed PTO Form 1449 comprise either background material or are references for standard methods or relate to drug delivery methods or to transgenic animals or are completely irrelevant. Our client believes that these unmarked references are not material to the patentability of the invention claimed in the subject application. Therefore, we respectfully request that this Communication be placed in the file of this application.

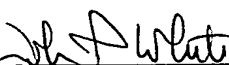
If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. However, if any fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,



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